# ADHMS 

## BOARD MEMBERS HEAD COUNCIL COMMITTEES

## Eight Clubs Elect 1955-56 Officers

The 1955-56 Student Council will have seven committees in operation, each headed by a board member.
The assembly committee, which plans all the assemblies for the year consists of Joel Barnett, Peter Trescott, Beth Ryon, with Charmian Burke and Marlene Olson as chairmen.

## In Charge of Activities

The remaining six committees will be in charge of all other activities, each being active in its turn. These committees are as follows:

James Warner, chairman, Paula Bryant, Larry Brown, Phyllis Plotkin, Sharon Wickizer, Robert Ziker, Jean Frushour, Terry Gerber, and Barbara Dooms.

Paul Edgerton, chairman, Marcia Hoelscher, Robert Fischer, Barbara Waechter, Sandra Weldy, Delbert Beyer, Mary Quaely, Sue Hoover, and James Rhoades.

Wayne Benner, chairman, Rosemary Griffith, William Givens, James Messick, James Hoehn, Kay Mundell, Brian Hedman, and Janice Oakes.

Jack Venderly, chairman, Marvin Naftzger, Robert Magnuson, Linda Bussert, Beverly Twigg, Marsha Root, Michael Taylor, and Joyce Moore.

Joan Berry, chairman, Brenda Askew, Karen Jones, James Kubiak, Jerry Rose, Jeanne Weiss, Connie Kuhn, Freya Finch, and Robert Raber.

Barbara Rohlff, chairman, Daniel Hoyt, Susan Metcalfe, Judy Jacobson, Marilyn Schwanz, Richard Skodinski, Sidney Polk, and Kathleen McHugh.

## GLEE CLUB HOLDS POTLUCK TO INSTALL NEW MEMBERS

The John Adams Senior Glee Club had their annual Potluck in the Little Theater on the evening of May 10 The new members were called upon to entertain the old members by taking part in stunts.

Charmian Burke and Gwen Garwood were co-chairmen in charge of food. Pat Wilson and Tom Smith planned the stunts. Jim Dincolo was the head of the clean-up committee and Jim Hoehn was in charge of arrangements.

Make WSBT Recording
Later in the evening the Glee Club made a thirty-minute recording for WSBT. They were requested to sing the numbers given at their Pop assembly recently. It is to be broadcast later in the month.

Receive Collars
The first formal installation of new

The following school organizations of John Adams have elected officers for 1955-56 school year.
Album - Alice Hennion, editor; Joan Berry, assistant editor; Barbara Waechter, Sue Wood, senior editors; Dianne Hartter, faculty editor; Pat Wallace, feature editor; Judy Adkins and Sharon Gygorgi, club editors; James Hoehn, make-up editor; Dave Matson, sports; Bill James, art editor; James Kubiak, business manager; Carroll Tarvin, circulation manager; Charmian Burke, advertising manager; Lynne Waterson, junior editor Susan Cole, sophomore editor; Yvonne Popp, frehman editor; ....... Tompsett, David Koto, Richard Ensign, pictures; Pat Hamilton, Marsha Root, Barbara Dooms, typists.
Band - Bob Badger, president; June Verhostra, vice-president; Marlene Olson, secretary-treasurer.
Booster Club - Jim Hoehn, president; Marilyn Schwanz, vice-president; Sandra Weldy, secretary; Dennise Grimshaw, treasurer; Board members: Beverly Twigg, sophomore; Sandra Mitchell, junior; Wendy Heron, senior.
Debate Club - Ronnie Miller president; Dennise Grimshaw, vicepresident; Carol Hertel, secretarytreasurer.
Hi-Y - Don Rowe, president; Tom Horn, vice-president; Tim Brown, secretary; Jim Toepp, treasurer; Bob Wilson, chaplain; Jim Hoehn, ser-geant-at-arms
Junior Waltons - Robert Badger, president; Sandra Weldy, vice-president; Beverly Twigg, secretary.
Orchestra - Marlene Olson, president; June Vehostra, vice-president Robert Chriest, secretary

Y-Teens - Claudea Hemphill, president; Cynthia Wendzonka, vicepresident; Pat Hansen, secretarytreasurer; Marla Carter, social and worship chairman; Carol Boroz and Mary Jo Gassensmith, interclub council.
members of the Glee Club was held May 17. The Glee Club President, Jim Dincolo, presented the new members with red satin collars. They were also presented with membership cards. Others participating in the ceremony were Janet Golba, vice-president, Elaine Brown, Linda Heitger, John Coffman, Bob Nelson, and Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate, director. The parents of Glee Club members were invited to attend the ceremony. After the installation a program was given for the parents.

## Eagle of the Week

Larry VanDusen is this week's "Eagle." This 18 year old is $5^{\prime} 111 / 2$ " tall and weighs 200 lbs .; he has blond hair and blue eyes.

This boy who answers to Vandy is very athletic, as he participates in football, baseball, basketball, track, and is a member of the Monogram club.

As an outside activity he is a very active member of his church.
He says that the most pleasing experience that he has had is changing from baseball to track.

His favorite record is "Unchained Melody" by Roy Hamilton. He said that he likes to see a girl dressed in a black sweater and black skirt. His pet peeve is the losing attitude that the John Adams students have towards sports activities.

In his spare time he is seen with a certain gal called Susie.
Larry definitely will attend college, but he has not decided which one he will enroll in next September. He is going to major in Criminology

When asked his opinion of Adams he said that he has enjoyed his four years, but he thinks that Adams is still too young.

## Venderly to Represent Adams in Legion Memorial Day Ceremony

On Memorial Day each year the American Legion sponsors a ceremony at the City Cemetery to honor those who have given their lives during the wars. This year Jack Venderly will represent Adams in the parade through town and will place a wreath on the cemetery monument in commemoration of those men who have died while serving their country.

The following Adams students made this supreme secrifice during World War II: Paul Bailey, John Brant, John Jaffee, Laurence Kuhl, Robert McIntyre, Robert L. Morris, Walter Simcox, Leon Simon, and Paul B. Walters.

## Spring Has Sprung - Have Some Fun

If you happen to be one of the many Adams students who go home at three-fifteen with nothing to do except sit, why not attend one of the spring events? You're sure to enjoy one of our baseball games, track events, or hearing about our golf matches. That happens to be one sport where a cheering audience is not missed. However, a word or two of praise directed to Adams' golfers the next day in school is appreciated by them and serves as a marvelous morale booster.

Did you know or realize that our baseball team has broken the tie for first place in the conference standings with Michigan City? For three years Adams has either won or tied for first place at the end of the season. Many of the games are held behind school on our own diamond so the transportation problem is no difficulty. If we happen to be playing a game away from home one of your friends probably has a car or other means of transportation and would be more than happy to take you along.

Our track events are held in close proximity to the baseball games so if your preference leans toward the 100 -yard dash, attend it. You will find both of these sports interesting to view and fun to attend. Make it a point to attend one of each next week, and we're sure we'll see you returning regularly from then on.

Et Cetera: Congratulations to the senior class for a wonderful prom. All but fifty seniors attended the dance . . . Cheers for the baseball team who are completing a great season . . . Let's not sluff off our studies just because the end of the school year is in sight. Now's your chance to finish in a flurry of A's and B's . . . Mrs. McClure truly makes a fine queen! She's led the class of '55 royally for the last four years . . . With this last regular issue of the TOWER come many thanks to a hard-working staff and best of luck to a wonderful sponsor, Miss Roell.
Jahn Adams Tawer
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## Telephone Call to Tillie Ten Years From Today

Oh, I just have to talk to you, Tillie. When I was in South Bend last weekend, I saw just hundred of kids we used to know from Adams. I just must tell you. First of all Phil DeLong was driving the bus I took downtown. I tried to talk to him but he was in a big argument with some woman because all she had was a $\$ 50$ bill. Then I got the greatest shock of my life when the bus went past the Kreamo Bakery and I saw Kay Cantwell counting the pieces of bread coming out of the loaf on the sign on top of the bakery.

When I got downtown, I saw Barbara Goddard driving past in her 1965 Cadillac convertible. It seems she married some million-dollar Texas oil man. I stopped into Walt Poehlman's drug store and the radio was on. I heard the Red Legs vs. White Sox game and I heard Dick Gibboney, Dick Green, Bob Klowetter, and Jim Staton's names. I guess they play for the Red Legs! Remember when they played for Adams? After I left the drug store, I passed a beauty parlor and guess who was working in there - Tom Smith! I stopped into see him and he said that George Roeger had moved to Paris and is madly teaching dancing over there. I guess he likes it a lot. He also told me that JoAnn Koher, Sharon Reber, and Mary Orzech have started a school for models, and Jim Dincolo was the new Guidance councelor at Adams.

Well, after I left Tom's beauty shop, I ran into Punky Crowe. My but she has four lovely boys? We tried to say a few words, but you can imagine how four of Punky's boys would be.

Well, I managed to finish my shopping with a little money left, so I thought I'd spend my remaining money for some pizza at the Volcano. Just as I was going in, I saw Jim Kanouse throwing around the batter in the window. I heard later that he and Dave Mikesell bought the Volcano a few years ago and changed the name to the Sultana.

Well, that's about all Tillie. Wasn't it an exicting day? . . . Tillie . . . Well of all things. I got the wrong number.

## "Battlegrounds"

Alamo-fancy name for a piece of pie with a scoop of ice cream.

Alma-mater, alma mater.
Batan-what Mr. Deardorf uses to direct the band with.

Downs-it takes four of 'em to play a football game.
Erie-the way you feel after reading one of Edgar Allen Poe's stories.
Issus-pect that you're looking forward to this summer.
Kemmel-a hotel for the specie canis.
Largs-lumberman's slang for a slew of trees floating down a stream.
Loos-wrote a book called "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and incurred the wrath of a lot of brunettes.

Manila-can never remember whether it's paper or ice cream.
San-the one thing most people could do without at a beach.
Tunis-fish sandwiches taste pretty darn good.


Well, this is the last issue of the TOWER for this spring and the talk about town seems to be dominated by the Senior Prom, baseball, and plans for summer vacations. The seniors are stili drifting to the music of Bobby Wear and his band and tenderly thinking of the next wonderful day at the beach where they all picked up those gorgeous sunburns! Oh, the sheer agony of last Sunday night when we tried to get comfortable in bed. The greatest news in the sports world happened last Friday when we upset Michigan City 8 to 4 and took undisputed control of the first place standing in the Conference. Congratulations team!

These items were plenty hot in the Four Corners column of 1952. Do they bring back those memories that bless and burn?
Mary Ann Anderson, Jackie James, Mary Orzech, and Maggie Sue Reed are starting the local "Lonely Hearts Club.'

On the date list we had Dick Gibboney and Janet Priddy, Nancy Champaigne and Tom McHenry (Alumni), Jim Eveld and JoAnn Koher, and Pat Wilson and Kenny Robison (C. C.)
Goin' steady were Nancy Longbreak and Dick Wedel, Barb Rohlff and Chuck Bowman

Gardenias to the Glee Club accompanists, Karen Jones and Charmian Burke.
Another point of interest: Jackie James really hooked a big one this time-Dick Quealy, brand new this summer from Lafayette Jeff.
Can't let this go by without a commet, Jack MacMillan has never played dolls with his sister Pat. Jack, you don't realize what you've missed.
Sorry to inform you, but you kids really must know the truth about Jim Hoehn. He's got legs like a piano, says Mr. Casady.
New high-pressure salesman for Civics pins is Larry VanDusen. Do tell us your secret, Mr. Vand.
A prayer for H. S. girls:
Just give me a man
With a million or two,
Or one that is handsome
Will happily do.
But if the man shortage
Should get any worse
Go back to the very first
Line of this verse.
Tarzan and the She Devil - Tom Goldsberry and Punky Crowe.
Sandy Horvath didn't seem to think there was a difference between a lion and a bear. Crazy little disillusioned kid.

Dating: Nancy MacIvor and Jerry Lupton.
Hey, hey, who does Bob Nelson have his eye on? Looks like Bev Prohaska.
Back to new news we hear that Sharon Wickizer and Jack Perker and Rose Griffith and Bob Walker had a real swell time up at Diamond Lake over the weekend. A little cold for swimming wasn't ic

## Know Your Juniors

$5^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime} \ldots 110$ pounds . . . blue eyes, light brown hair . . . Hails from 205 Student Council representative for three years . . . Has an interest in Missouri State . . . Loves to dance

Has a lot of laughs 6th hour.
$5^{\prime} 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. . . weight a secret, green eyes, long brown hair . . . comes from 113 . . . cheerleader last year

Booster Club member and also on Album . . . Has missed only one baseball game so far . . . Fabulous pony-tail . . . Can be found in room 105 6th hour.

A big $6^{\prime} \ldots 180$ pounds, light brown curly hair, blue eyed boy Also a member of 205 . . . Football player and baseball player . . . Drives a big green bomb . . . Has been known to lose his temper on occasion
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Know Your Juniors Answers

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## OFF THE RECORD

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The MeGuire Sisters are again climbing on the ladder to success with their current release "Something's Gotta Give." This platter, as their others, is on a Coral label. On the flip side is "Rythm and Blues," also a jumpy mixed-up platter.

A new singing group, the Laurie Sisters, have hit upon a good tune entitled "Dixie Danny." The dise takes us back to the long gone, but not forgotten dixieland music. Mercury claims this will be one of its top sellers.
Sarah Vaughn seems to be turning toward the pop field with a current release "Whatever Lola Wants." This is a slow ballad which Mercury also claims.
One of the fastest climbing bits of the month is certainly "Unchained Melody." There are many versions of this but whether you like Roy

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Tom Henson-"It's so fine!"
Sandy Horvath-"Just for drill."
Arnold Johnson-"Know what I mean, jelly bean?"

Punky Crowe-"David!!!"
Mike Ross-"Aw, gee whiz, Miss Roell!"

Rita Stull-"Even steven."
Bob Noble-"Is that right?"
Mary Orzech - "Hot toddy!"
Joe Vanderheyden-"Shore!!"
Carol Korlowicz_-"That's what he said."

Gene Personette-"Someday."
Jack MacMillan-"Don't get smart with me!!"
Mr. Swartz-'Hitch cha up on the handle and just punch!!"

Mr. Goldsberry-"T. J." (Tough Jamoke)

Mardi Kline-"Har dee har!"
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Unchained Melody-gleeful cheers emitted from the seniors after commencement.

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D'ja Hear What I Say?-plaint of most teachers around this time of the year who have seniors.
Tra-la-la-usual remark from a senior when he is asked about or thinks of graduation.
The Letter-the carrier pigeons are going to do a booming business next year.

Something Special-the Senior Prom.
I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Cry Over You-aren't we all when they graduate?

So Long-what else is there to say?

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## Adams Vies for City Track Title May 24

## Post Time 7:00 P. M.

## By Butch West

Adams will be one of the four city schools that will try to run to the city championship. The city meet will be held May 24 at Notre Dame's Cartier Field. The field events will start at 5:30 and the running events at 7:00.

Clyde Austin, last year's state champion in the 440 -yard run from Washington, will be out to win his speciality from Dan Mathews of Central. Adams' Van Dusen and Baird will run this event. Another thrilling race should be the $1 / 2$ mile run between Budd Goddard of Adams and Jim Austin of Washington. Budd beat Jim in a dual meet against Washington but Jim came back and beat Budd in the sectionals. Other featured runners will be Art West, dashman from Central, Bill Manuszak, miler from Riley, and Ed Jerzak, hurdler from Washington.

High hurdler Jim Sostack, along with Budd Goddard, should be the Eagles other main threat.

## LINKSMEN SPLIT

The linksmen won their second match of the season by defeating Michigan City in a match played at the Morris Park Country Club. This was the golf team's last dual meet and netted them a 2-7-1 record.

Every Adams player scored with Mikesell getting $1 / 2$ point, Walker $11 / 2$, Milliken 3, Zombick 3, and Henson 2. Milliken was medalist with a 76.


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## John Adams Whips Michigan City To Take Conference Lead

## Eagle Hopefuls In City Meet



Jim Sostack (left) and Budd Goddard take their starting positions for their races. Jim runs the hurdles and Budd runs the half mile and one of the mile relay.

## TRACKMEN DROP MEET

John Adams lost a dual meet to Washington, Thursday, May 10. The Panthers took ten first places as they defeated the Eagles 70-39.
The only Adams first came in the 880 yard run, shot put, and the mile relay. Budd Goddard stayed on the inside for the last half lap of the 880 to edge Jim Austin by .5 seconds. Goddard's time was $8: 08.7$. Terry

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Heater threw the shot 40 feet $91 / 2$ inches to win his event. The mile relay team of Larry Van Dusen, Terry Fritz, Goddard, and Billy Baird took the Eagles other first.

## "IF IT COMES FROM BERMAN'S SPORTS SHOP

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By whipping the Michigan City Red Devils 8-4, Adams took sole possession of first place in the ENIHSC baseball standings. The Eagles scored 8 runs on 9 hits to City's 4 runs on 6 hits; both teams committed 4 miscues.
Adams scored 7 runs in the first three innings to give pitchers Robbins and Sexson plenty of room to work. These runs would have proved enough as the Red Devils could only manage to put 4 runs across the plate.

LaPorte handed Adams their first conference setback of the season in a nine inning pitching dual. Adams scored first on two hits in the second inning and led until the fourth when LaPorte tied it up. The Slicers' run was scored on a hit, 2 errors, and 2 hit batsmen. LaPorte pushed the winning run across in the top of the ninth on three straight hits after 2 men were out.

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